



MAYOR AND COUNCIL AGENDA

NO. 5

DEPT.: Recreation and Parks /
STAFF CONTACT: Burt Hall

DATE PREPARED: May 31, 2005
FOR MEETING OF: June 13, 2005

SUBJECT: Proclamation declaring June 14, 2005 as Flag Day in the City of Rockville.

Tom Ploski, Exalted Ruler from the Washington D.C - Rockville Elks will accept the Proclamation.

RECOMMENDATION: Read and present proclamation.

PREPARED BY: Mike Henry
Mike Henry, Special Events Coordinator

6/7/05
Date

APPROVE: Burt Hall
Burt Hall, Director of Recreation and Parks

6/7/05
Date

Scott Ullery
Scott Ullery, City Manager

6/7/05
Date

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation



WHEREAS, by Act of Congress dated June 14, 1777, the first official flag of the United States was adopted; and

WHEREAS, by Act of Congress dated August 3, 1949, June 14 of each year was designated as "National Flag Day;" and

WHEREAS, on December 8, 1982, the National Flag Day Foundation was chartered to conduct educational programs and to encourage all Americans to PAUSE FOR THE PLEDGE of Allegiance as part of National Flag Day ceremonies; and

WHEREAS, Flag Day celebrates our nation's symbol of unity, a democracy in a republic, and stands for our country's devotion to freedom and to equal rights for all.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LARRY GIAMMO, Mayor, along with the Council of the City of Rockville, do hereby proclaim June 14, 2005, as **FLAG DAY** and urge all citizens of Rockville to pause at 7:00 p.m. on this date for the annual PAUSE FOR THE PLEDGE and recite with all Americans the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag and Nation.



Mayor Larry Giammo
Councilmember Robert E. Dorsey
Councilmember John F. Hall, Jr.
Councilmember Susan R. Hoffmann
Councilmember Anne M. Robbins

June 13, 2005